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Transmittal No. 38

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

In accordance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CenturyTel Operating Companies ("CTOC") is filing herewith revisions to the following Tariffs: Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Facilities for Interstate Access and Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, Access Service, to become effective on July 1, 2004 on not less than one day's notice under authority of Special Permission number 04-051, as shown on the following checksheets:

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 2 10th Revised Page 1 TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 3 10th Revised Page 1

The purpose of this filing is to make changes to rates originally filed in Transmittal No. 36 for Primary Interexchange Carrier Charges and End User Common Line Charges.

The original transmittal letter, along with FCC Form 159 and the required filing fee of \$695 are being sent via overnight service to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, under FRN 0003-7406-51.

All calls concerning this filing can be made to me at 360 905-7918. Correspondence should be sent to me at the above address or faxed to 360 905-7979.

CENTURYTEL OPERATING COMPANIES

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Federal Registration Numbers for CENTURYTEL OPERATING COMPANIES

Tariff Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 Participants

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